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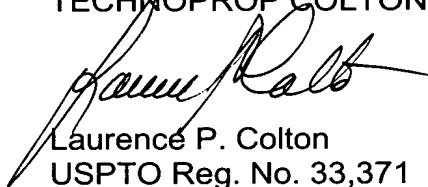
The specification has been amended to comply with preferred USPTO practice. For example, headers have been added and references to the claims have been removed. No new matter has been added.

The original Claims 1-18 from the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent application have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to correct grammar, and to better comply with USPTO practice. No new matter has been added.

A substitute specification and claims are included, which contain all of the amendments made above, for the examiner's convenience and to use for examination purposes. In the substitute specification certain non-substantive style changes have been made, namely, the paragraphs have been indented and the terms "Fig.", "fig.", "Figs.", and "figs." have been capitalized.

Applicants submit that the patent application is in condition for examination and allowance and respectfully request such actions. If the examiner has any questions that can be answered by telephone, please contact the patent attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

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